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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2013–14 REGULAR SESSION

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 2324**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Williams**

February 21, 2014

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An act to amend Section 66602 of the Education Code, relating to postsecondary education.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2324, as amended, Williams. Trustees of the California State University: faculty member of the board.

Existing law establishes the various campuses of the California State University under the administration of the Trustees of the California State University. Existing law provides for the membership of the Trustees of the California State University to include 5 specified ex officio members, 16 appointive members appointed by the Governor and subject to confirmation by the Senate, one representative of the alumni associations, 2 student members appointed by the Governor, and a faculty member appointed by the Governor. Existing law establishes that the 2-year term of office of a faculty member commences July 1, and expires on June 30, 2 years thereafter.

This bill would allow a faculty member to remain on the board after his or her 2-year term expires, *if the Governor has not appointed a successor*; for one additional ~~2-year term if the Governor has not appointed a successor, as specified year, or until a successor is appointed by the Governor, whichever occurs first.~~

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1     SECTION 1. Section 66602 of the Education Code is amended  
2 to read:

3     66602. (a) The board shall be composed of the following five  
4 ex officio members: the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the  
5 Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Speaker of the Assembly,  
6 and the person named by the trustees to serve as the Chancellor  
7 of the California State University; a representative of the alumni  
8 associations of the state university, selected for a two-year term  
9 by the alumni council, California State University, which  
10 representative shall not be an employee of the California State  
11 University during the two-year term; and 16 appointive members  
12 appointed by the Governor and subject to confirmation by  
13 two-thirds of the membership of the Senate.

14     (b) (1) Two students from the California State University, who  
15 shall have at least sophomore year standing at the institutions they  
16 attend, and who remain in good standing as students during their  
17 respective terms, shall also be appointed by the Governor to serve  
18 on the board for two-year terms.

19     (2) In the selection of students as members of the board, the  
20 Governor shall appoint the students from lists of names of at least  
21 two, but not more than five, persons furnished by the governing  
22 board of any statewide student organization that represents the  
23 students of the California State University and the student body  
24 organizations of the campuses of the California State University.  
25 Any appointment to fill a vacancy of a student member shall be  
26 effective only for the remainder of the term of the student member's  
27 office that became vacated.

28     (3) The term of office of one student member of the board shall  
29 commence on July 1 of an even-numbered year and expire on June  
30 30 two years thereafter. The term of office of the other student  
31 member of the board shall commence on July 1 of an  
32 odd-numbered year and expire on June 30 two years thereafter.  
33 Notwithstanding paragraph (1), a student member who graduates  
34 from his or her college or university on or after January 1 of the  
35 second year of his or her term of office may serve the remainder  
36 of the term.

37     (4) (A) During the first year of a student member's term, a  
38 student member shall be a member of the board and may attend

1 all meetings of the board and its committees. At these meetings,  
2 a student member may fully participate in discussion and debate,  
3 but may not vote. During the second year of a student member's  
4 term, a student member may exercise the same right to attend  
5 meetings of the board, and its committees, and shall have the same  
6 right to vote as the members appointed pursuant to subdivision  
7 (a).

8 (B) Notwithstanding subparagraph (A), during the first year of  
9 a student member's term, the student member may vote at a board  
10 meeting if the other student member is absent from that meeting  
11 due to illness, a family emergency, or a medical emergency.

12 (5) Notwithstanding paragraph (4), if a student member resigns  
13 from office or a vacancy is otherwise created in that office during  
14 the second year of a student member's term, the remaining student  
15 member shall immediately assume the office created by the vacancy  
16 and all of the participation privileges of the second-year student  
17 member, including the right to vote, for the remainder of that term  
18 of office.

19 (6) A student member shall have his or her tuition fee waived  
20 for the duration of his or her term of office.

21 (c) (1) A faculty member from the California State University,  
22 who shall be tenured at the California State University campus at  
23 which he or she teaches, shall also be appointed by the Governor  
24 to serve on the board for a two-year term. In the selection of a  
25 faculty member as a member of the board, the Governor shall  
26 appoint the faculty member from a list of names of at least two  
27 persons furnished by the Academic Senate of the California State  
28 University.

29 (2) The faculty member of the board appointed by the Governor  
30 pursuant to this subdivision shall not participate on any  
31 subcommittee of the board responsible for collective bargaining  
32 negotiations.

33 (3) The two-year term of office of the faculty member of the  
34 board shall commence on July 1, and, *if the Governor has not*  
35 *appointed a successor under paragraph (1)*, the faculty member  
36 may remain in office after the term expires for one additional  
37 ~~two-year term if the Governor has not appointed a successor under~~

- 1 ~~paragraph (1).~~ *year, or until a successor is appointed by the*
- 2 *Governor, whichever occurs first.*

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